

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 BRENT LUIS GONZALEZ,)	No. C 10-5654 LHK (PR)
12 Plaintiff,)	ORDER GRANTING
13))	PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
14 v.)	APPOINT COUNSEL
15 AHMED, et al.,)	
16 Defendants.)	(Docket Nos. 81, 86)

18 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed an amended complaint ("AC") under 42
19 U.S.C. § 1983, arguing that Defendants retaliated against him, and were deliberately indifferent
20 to his serious medical needs, in violation of the First and Eighth Amendments. On November
21 14, 2011, Defendants filed a motion for summary judgment. On September 11, 2012, the Court
22 granted in part and denied in part Defendants' motion for summary judgment. The case was then
23 referred to Magistrate Judge Nandor Vadas for mediation. On December 5, 2012, Judge Vadas
24 reported that the case did not settle.

25 Plaintiff has filed a motion for an extension of time to respond to the Court's order
26 granting in part Defendants' motion for summary judgment, and dismissing his retaliation claim
27 against Defendants Drs. Chudy and Sepulveda. (Docket No. 81.) Plaintiff's motion is
28 **DENIED.** See N.D. Civil L.R. 7-9(a) (no motion for reconsideration may be sought without

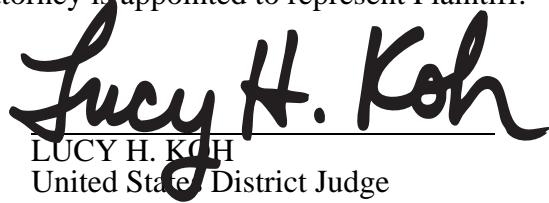
1 leave of the court).

2 Plaintiff has also moved for appointment of counsel. (Docket No. 86.) It appears that the
3 case will be tried. The Court concludes that counsel should be appointed, and **GRANTS**
4 Plaintiff's motion. This matter is referred to the Federal Pro Bono Project to find counsel.

5 The Clerk shall forward to the Federal Pro Bono Project: (i) a copy of this order, (ii) a
6 copy of the docket sheet, and (iii) a copy of the operative complaint and relevant Court orders.
7 Upon an attorney being located to represent Plaintiff, that attorney shall be appointed as counsel
8 for Plaintiff in this matter until further order of the Court. All proceedings in this action are
9 stayed until four weeks from the date an attorney is appointed to represent Plaintiff.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 DATED: 1/9/13


LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge